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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ruben et al.  
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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the ~~09/836,392~~ <sup>01/03/2003</sup> ~~1631~~ <sup>PT020P1</sup> ~~09/836,392~~ <sup>01/03/2003</sup> ~~09/836,392~~ examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for five months, to and including April 2, 2003, and (c) a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 1-10, 12, 14-16, 18, and 20-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

***Please add the following new claims:***

23. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:  
(a) a polynucleotide encoding amino acid residues 1 to 728 of SEQ ID NO:21; and